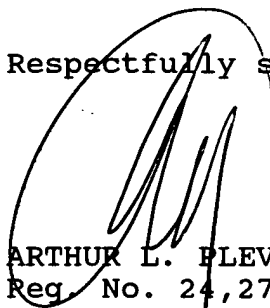


The newly submitted claims 21-40 written above replace claims 1-20 which have been cancelled by this amendment.

The applicant submits that claims 21-40 are currently in condition for allowance, early notification of which is earnestly solicited. Should there remain any questions or other matters whose resolution may be advanced by a telephone call, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the applicant's undersigned attorney at his number below.

If there are any fees due and owing, please charge Deposit Account No. 16-2131.

Respectfully submitted,



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